New. York, March 15th 1858

Dear Sir,

Your favour of the 12th inst. came duly to hand. I have already a few samples of aluminium articles (part of) which I send to-day, but I am not informed on the value of aluminium in bars, plates &c.

The Breastpin cost D 5.75

The Studs cost 10.50

I should thank you if you do not want these, to keep at least either one of the three aluminium balls (which please accept). You may keep it as a specimen in its actual state, or have it set by a jeweller. If you want the ball chased as those in studs, or in the breastpin, that can be done, but it is pretty and interesting as it is now. Please send what you do not wish to keep to Kretzmar & Co., jewellers, cor of 10th St. & Chestnut.

Yours very respectfully

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